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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 C.F.R. §1.495(b)(2)).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Proposed response and/or issue fee; and
- (3) Verified statement that the abandonment was unintentional.

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1. Petition fee

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2. Proposed response and/or fee

A. The proposed response and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____ (identify type of response):

_____ has been filed previously on _____
_____ is enclosed herewith.

B. The U.S. Basic National fee of \$ 1,000.00

_____ has been paid previously on _____
X is enclosed herewith.

C. Copy of the U.S. National Phase Application transmittal papers as filed on August 22, 2002.

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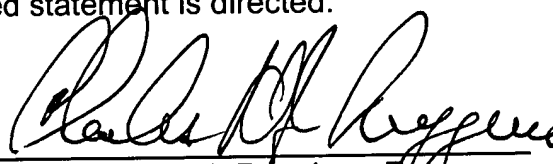
3. Verified statement

The delay caused by the abandonment of the application was unintentional. Applicant was unaware that the U.S. Basic National Fee was due within 30 months from the date of filing.

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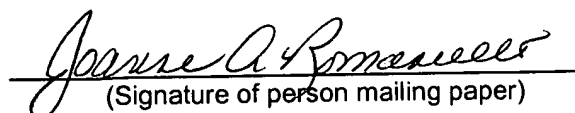
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICANTS' PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF
INTERNATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
AND LEAVE FROM THE OFFICE TO FILE NATIONAL STAGE PATENT
APPLICATION LATE

Dear Sir:

1. On August 12, 2003, applicants filed the above-captioned International Patent Application no.

PCT/EP2003/008924 (hereinafter "the international application") based on the earliest filed August 22, 2002 German Patent Application No.: DE 102 39 247.1 (hereinafter "the earliest filed patent application"). Thereafter, applicants timely filed a PCT Request for Examination.

2. The thirtieth month to enter the National Phase and file the United States National Stage patent application with the United States Patent & Trademark Office expired on February 22, 2005.

3. Applicants and applicants' foreign associate hereby states that the entire delay in filing of the National Stage Patent Application in the United States from February 22, 2005 until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

5. Applicants respectfully request revival of the abandoned patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) and MPEP § 712 and leave from the Office to file the national stage patent application in the United States late with this instant petition.

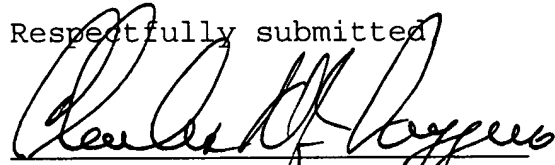
6. Applicants, with this petition to revive, hereby further submit a terminal disclaimer and fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 dedicating to the public a terminal part of the term of any patent granted thereon equivalent to the period of abandonment of the application.

7. For the reasons discussed above, applicants respectfully request allowance of the petition and prosecution of the instant national stage patent application.

8. Applicants hereby declare that all statements made herewith of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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